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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket: 15436.253.67.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The application of:

Hofmeister et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/695,346 )  
Filing Date: October 28, 2003 ) Art Unit  
Confirmation No.: 5612 ) 2839  
For: ELECTRICAL ADAPTER FOR )  
PROTECTING ELECTRICAL )  
INTERFACES )  
Examiner: Michael C. Zarroli )  
Customer No.: 022913 )

**AMENDMENT AND REONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**BOX: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-140

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed June 29, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

*Amendments to the specification* appear on page 2 of this paper;

*Amendments to the claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on page 7 of this paper;

*Amendments to the Drawings* are identified on page 9 of this paper and include a new figure 2D, and an annotated sheet showing changes; and

an *Appendix* including a drawing replacement sheet is attached after page 14 of this paper.